Docket No. 219928US0

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Francine BALDO, et al.

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**EXAMINER:** Gina YU

FOR:

COMPOSITION FOR TOPICAL APPLICATION COMPRISING AT LEAST ONE HYDROXYSTILBENE AND AT LEAST ONE POLYOL TO SOLUBILIZE THE

**HYDROXYSTILBENE** 

## EXPRESS ABANDONMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.138

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Applicant(s) wish to disclose the following information.

Express Abandonment

Applicant's Representative requests that the above-identified application be expressly abandoned as of the filing date of this paper.

Express Abandonment in Favor of a Continuing Application
Applicant's Representative requests that the above-identified application be expressly abandoned as of the filing date accorded the continuing application filed herewith.

Petition for Express Abandonment to Avoid Publication under 37 C.F.R. 1.138(c)
Applicant's Representative hereby petitions to expressly abandon the above-identified application under 37 CFR 1.138(c) to avoid publication.

Respectfully submitted,

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